



CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for creating a contract utilizing a supply chain graphical user interface,
2 comprising:

- 3 a) identifying a contract utilizing a graphical user interface;
4 b) associating the contract with an item to be distributed utilizing the graphical user
5 interface; and
6 c) preventing the item from being associated with more than one contract.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the contract is identified utilizing a start date, an
2 end date, an execution date, and payment terms.

1 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising generating the contract by populating a
2 template with information associated with the contract.

1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein items capable of being associated with the
2 contract are displayed.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the contract is identified and the contract
2 associated with the item utilizing a network.

1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the network includes the Internet.

1 7. A system for creating a contract utilizing a supply chain graphical user interface,
2 comprising:

- 3 a) logic for identifying a contract utilizing a graphical user interface;
4 b) logic for associating the contract with an item to be distributed utilizing the
5 graphical user interface; and



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6 c) logic for preventing the item from being associated with more than one contract.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the contract is identified utilizing a start date, an
2 end date, an execution date, and payment terms.

1 9. The system of claim 7, further comprising logic for generating the contract by
2 populating a template with information associated with the contract.

1 10. The system of claim 7, wherein items capable of being associated with the
2 contract are displayed.

1 11. The system of claim 7, wherein the contract is identified and the contract
2 associated with the item utilizing a network.

1 12. The system of claim 11, wherein the network includes the Internet.

1 13. A computer program product for creating a contract utilizing a supply chain
2 graphical user interface, comprising:

- 3 a) computer code for identifying a contract utilizing a graphical user interface;
4 b) computer code for associating the contract with an item to be distributed utilizing
5 the graphical user interface; and
6 c) computer code for preventing the item from being associated with more than one
7 contract.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the contract is identified
2 utilizing a start date, an end date, an execution date, and payment terms.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 13, further comprising computer code for
2 generating the contract by populating a template with information associated with
3 the contract.



- 1 16. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein items capable of being
2 associated with the contract are displayed.
- 1 17. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the contract is identified and
2 the contract associated with the item utilizing a network.
- 1 18. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the network includes the
2 Internet.